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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Kouichi Taniguchi)	New Attorney Docket No:
)	09792909-4727
Serial No:	09/740,552)	Old Attorney Docket No:
)	P00,5075
Filed:	December 19, 2000)	
)	Group Art Unit No: 2871
Title:	LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND)		
	METHOD FOR FABRICATING)		Examiner: Unknown
	THE SAME)		

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
AND PETITION FOR ENTITLEMENT OF ORIGINAL FILING DATE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application mailed August 27, 2001, applicant petitions the Commissioner to award applicant the filing date of December 19, 2000 for the subject application.

The Application was complete as of December 19, 2000, the date when application was filed via U.S. Express Mail. Attached are a set of replacement drawings and copies of Express Mail receipt, Official Filing Receipt dated March 1, 2001, and the return receipt postcard date stamped by the U.S. Patent Office confirming receipt of all of the documents listed thereon as of December 19, 2000. Notably, the original Official Filing Receipt of March 1, 2001 did not indicate that any drawings were missing. Therefore, the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application was sent to applicant in error.

Applicant asserts that the originally filed drawings must have been lost or misplaced by the USPTO during transfer of the file from the OIPE to the Examining Division.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee.


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In view of the foregoing documents, applicant requests that the subject patent application be awarded the filing date of December 19, 2000, applicant be refunded the filing petition fee of \$130.00 and the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

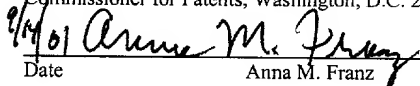
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